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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time, to and including January 17, 2002, for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 17, 2001.

The Petition Fee of \$460.00 is being paid by our firm's check which is enclosed with Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts being filed simultaneously herewith. Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (billing code 44574-5099).

Respectfully submitted,

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